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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph 0001 of the specification as indicated:

[0001] The present application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/265,009, filed January 30, 2001, which application is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. The subject matter described and claimed in the present application was developed under a joint research agreement between assignee, Advanced Bionics Corporation, and the Alfred E. Mann Foundation for Scientific Research. This joint research agreement was effective on May 18, 1999 and covers research in the field of medical devices, processes and methods involving or relating to a system of addressable, programmable, implantable stimulators and/or addressable, implantable transducer-telemeters. The subject matter claimed herein is within this field.